



PATENT

Case Docket No. GENENT.065A

Date: September 25, 2002

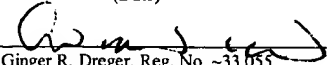
Page 1

In re application of : De Sauvage et al.  
App. No. : 09/272,835  
Filed : March 19, 1999  
For : GFRα3 AND ITS USES  
Examiner : Robert Hayes  
Art Unit : 1647

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on

September 25, 2002

(Date)

  
Ginger R. Dreger, Reg. No. ~33,055

RECEIVED

OCT 03 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOX AF  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

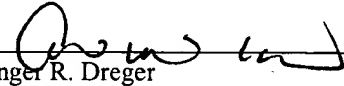
Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	5	65	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	1	12	= 0 ×	\$84	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$280	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Please use Customer No. 20,995 for the correspondence address.

  
Ginger R. Dreger  
Registration No. 33,055  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995



RECEIVED

OCT 03 2002

#25F/PR

10-15-02

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PATENT



GENENT.065

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : De Sauvage et al.

Appl. No. : 09/272,835

Filed : March 19, 1999

For : GFR $\alpha$ 3 AND ITS USES

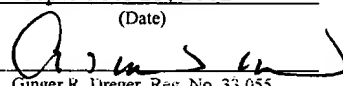
Examiner : Hayes, R.

) Group Art Unit 1647

) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all  
) marked attachments are being deposited with the  
) United States Postal Service as first-class mail in  
) an envelope addressed to: United States Patent  
) and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327,  
) Arlington, VA 22202, on

) September 25, 2002

) (Date)

)   
) Ginger K. Dreger, Reg. No. 33,055AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202  
ATTENTION BOX: AF

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 24, 2002, setting a three months term.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 66-71, 74-76, 78-80, and 82-84, without prejudice.

Remarks

OK to  
enter  
RCH  
11/18/02

The foregoing amendment concerns the cancellation of claims withdrawn from consideration, as requested by the Examiner.

The Office Action

(1) The Examiner denied entry of newly submitted claims 66-71, 74-76, 78-80 and 82-84, as being "directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed." The cancellation of these claims is directed by the foregoing amendment.